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***Jaws* Pre-Viewing Homework**

1. What is the movie's setting?

Time:

Place:

2. Briefly describe each of the main characters:

Chief Brody

Hooper

Quint

3. Write a short definition of the following words *as they apply to this movie*:

Shark

Great White Shark

Fourth of July

4. In this film Quint had been a sailor aboard the *USS Indianapolis* during World War II. Tell in your own words what happened to this ship that is important to the movie.

5. *In your own words*, write a short (about 50-word) plot summary for *Jaws*.

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***Jaws* Post-Viewing Homework**

1. Why didn't the mayor and business people in Amity want Brody to close the beaches?

2. This movie had many frightening scenes. What was the scariest scene for you?

What do you think made this scene so scary?

3. Find out about the classic book *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville. How are they alike?
Hint: Think of the shark and the whale and Quint and Ahab.

4. Write a question from the movie that you would like to have the class discuss and give your own answer.